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In re Patent Application of)
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Robert ULRICH et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: May 14, 2001)
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For: A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE)
 HAVING SOUND EFFECTS FOR)
 OPERATING CONTROL)
 ELEMENTS AND DRAGGING)
 OBJECTS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the above-identified application. Prior to this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-28 are pending from the parent application Serial No. 09/074/543 filed May 8, 1998.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page ~~3~~, line 7, replace "provided" with --provide--.

Page ~~7~~, line 15, after "Serial No." insert --09/074,519--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-~~27~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

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